REMARKS

Prior to entry of the amendment submitted herewith, Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-12, 25, 26, 41, 44, 45, 49, 62, 82, 117, 120, 122-125, 129, 132, 143 and 146-148 were pending in the application. New claims 153-160 are being added herewith. The new claims being added present no new matter.

The new claims being added herewith are being added solely for the purpose of expanding protection of the claimed invention, and not for any purposes related to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP

Bv:

Date: <u>January 30, 2002</u>

Russell 7. Manning

P-51,260

3151 South Vaughn Way, Suite 411

Aurora, Colorado 80014

(720)562-5502